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### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 15, 2000

APPLICATION OF

OLD MILL POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE000574

For licenses to conduct business in electric and natural gas retail access pilot programs and to act as an aggregator

# ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO PUBLISH NOTICE

On October 30, 2000, the State Corporation Commission issued an Order for Notice and Comment in the captioned matter, directing Old Mill Power Company ("Old Mill Power" or "Applicant"), among other things, to publish notice of its application by November 13, 2000, within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate as a competitive service provider. On November 14, 2000, the Applicant filed a motion requesting leave to publish notice out of time. In support of its motion, the Applicant states that, due to a delay in receiving a legible copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment and a misunderstanding about the copy deadline for some of the newspapers it contacted, Old Mill Power was unable to publish notice by November 13, 2000. Old Mill Power now

proposes to publish notice by November 15, 2000, and requests that the other procedural dates in the October 30, 2000 Order for Notice and Comment remain unchanged.

Having considered this request, the Commission finds that Old Mill Power's request is not unreasonable and that it should be granted. Old Mill Power is reminded, however, that it must adhere to the remaining procedural dates specified by the October 30, 2000 Order.

## Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Old Mill Power's request for an extension of time to publish notice of its application within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate as a competitive service provider is granted, and the date for completion of publication of the notice is extended from November 13, 2000 to November 15, 2000.
- (2) All other provisions of the October 30, 2000, Order for Notice and Comment shall remain in effect.